

Considered But Rejected: *Arctostaphylos manzanita* ssp. *wieslanderi*

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Background

Proposed list 4 addition to 6th Ed., but instead postponed. Comment from Schierenback on 5/4/1999 indicates substaxa of *A. manzanita* are a taxonomic mess in general, with possible hybridization, secondary backcrossing, and problems with ploidy levels. Communication with J. Nelson on 1/20/2017 indicates its likely just way uncollected and under-identified, and also thinks it's more study will indicate it should no longer be recognized.

Inventory Record

Arctostaphylos manzanita ssp. *wieslanderi*

CBR: Possibly too common and may not be taxonomically distinct; needs further study.